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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application and two non-provisional patent applications of:

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Title: TRANSPORTABLE DOCUMENT IDENTIFIER

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Under 35 USC §120, this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Application Serial No. 10/214,444 filed August 8, 2002 as a continuation-in-part and U.S. Application Serial No. 10/367,964 filed February 19, 2003 as a continuation-in-part.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/412,353 filed September 21, 2002.

This application is entitled to small entity status. A small entity statement will be filed at a later date.

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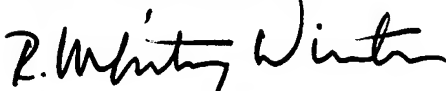
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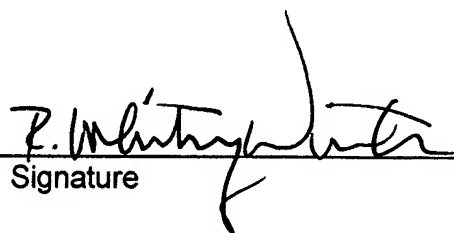
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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